

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks.

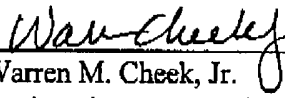
The claims have been amended as suggested by the Examiner. Claims 22 and 39 are amended to specify that the high lamination speed is 150 m/minute or more. Support is found on page 26, line 5 of the specification. Claim 22 is amended to incorporate the limitations of claims 23 and 25. The subject matter of claim 25 is clarified as requested by the Examiner. Claim 39 is amended to incorporate the lamination speed of 150 m/minute or more.

In view of the foregoing, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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